

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Engelhardt et al.

Serial No.: 08/486,069

Filed: June 7, 1995

Group Art Unit: 1631

Examiner: Ardin H. Marschel,
Ph.D.

FOR NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCING PROCESSES
USING MODIFIED NUCLEOTIDES OR NUCLEO-
TIDE ANALOGS, AND OTHER PROCESSES FOR
NUCLEIC ACID DETECTION AND CHROMO-
SOMAL CHARACTERIZATION USING SUCH
MODIFIED NUCLEOTIDES OR NUCLEOTIDE
ANALOGS (As Amended)

527 Madison Avenue (9th Floor)
New York, New York 10022
May 23, 2000

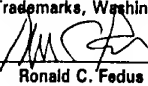
FILED BY EXPRESS MAIL

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115
(IN RESPONSE TO THE NOVEMBER 23, 1999 OFFICE ACTION)

Dear Sirs:

This response (Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115) is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 23, 1999 in connection with the above-identified application. This response is being accompanied by a Request For An Extension Of Time (Three Months) and authorization for the fee therefor. With the expected granting of Applicants' extension request, the new deadline for responding to the November 23, 1999 Office Action will be May 23, 2000. Accordingly, this response is being timely.

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE	
"Express Mail" Label No.	EL531126132US
Deposit Date	May 23, 2000
I hereby certify that this paper and the attachments herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington DC 20231.	
 Ronald C. Fedus Reg. No. 32,567	MAY 23 2000 Date 81-10-193

TPLUNKET 00000007 051135 00406069

486.00 CH